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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5494

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GENEVA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, ILO

SUBJ: ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF LABOR PUBLICLY CAUTIONS U.S. AGAINST
AGAINST WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO

REF: LUSAKA 0844

1. GRZ MINISTER OF LABOR DINGISWAYO BANDA HAS CAUTIONED THE U.S. THAT IT WOULD BE "EXTREMELY ISOLATED" AND MISS MANY ISSUES AFFECTING STANDARDS IN THE WORLD LABOR MARKETS IF IT WITHDREW FROM THE ILO IN SEPTEMBER. BANDA MADE THIS OBSERVATION WHEN DEPARTING LUSAKA FOR TRIPOLI APRIL 22 TO ATTEND THE AFRICAN LABOR MINISTER'S MEETING.

2. BANDA IN REPLY TO QUESTION OBSERVED THAT THE U.S. IS THREATENING TO WITHDRAW BECAUSE IT FEELS THAT THE ILO NO LONGER DEALS WITH MATTERS RELATED TO LABOR, BUT HAS BEEN "INFESTED" WITH POLITICAL ISSUES. THE PROSPECTIVE U.S. WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE ONE OF THE BURNING ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT TRIPOLI.

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EM ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ACCOUNTS OF BANDA'S REMARKS HE ALSO SAID THAT WHILE IT WOULDN'T BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE U.S. OR THE WORLD FOR THE U.S. TO WITHDRAW THE ILO WOULD NOT COLLAPSE IF THE U.S. BOWS OUT.
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Message Attributes

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